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Applicants : Michael Lax et al.

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For : CASE WITH INTERNAL LOCK

Group Art Unit : 3676

Examiner : Lloyd A. Gall

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [ ] a Preliminary Amendment;  
 a Petition for Extension of Time and Reply to Office  
Action; [ ] a Declaration; [ ] a Power of Attorney; [ ] a  
Submission of Formal Drawings;  a Terminal Disclaimer Under  
37 C.F.R. § 1.321(b,c); and  a Corrected Terminal  
Disclaimer Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(b,c); to be filed in the  
above identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

A fee for additional claims is not required.

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The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEES
<b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b>	53 - 58 *	= 0 X	\$ 50	= \$ 0.00
<b>INDEPENDENT CLAIMS</b>	1 - 4 **	= 0 X	\$200	= \$ 0.00
<b>FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM</b>		+	\$360	= \$ 0.00

- [ ] A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in payment of the additional claims is transmitted herewith.
  - [ ] Please charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in payment of the filing fee.
  - [X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 in connection with paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 (Order No. 000879-0008). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

**EXTENSION FEE**

- [X] The following extension is applicable to the Reply filed herewith: A one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for reply to two months. (A one-month extension was paid for on June 23, 2006.)

- Requests for an extension of time, and to charge associated extension fees, are included in the attached Request for Continued Examination.
  
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 (Order No. 099999-0099). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

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I hereby certify that this certification and  
the following papers and fee:

1. Request for Continued Examination (2 pp. - in duplicate);
2. Transmittal Letter (3 pp. - in duplicate);
3. Petition for Extension of Time and Reply to Office Action (17 pp.);
4. Terminal Disclaimer Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(b,c) (4 pp.);
5. Corrected Terminal Disclaimer Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(b,c) (4 pp.); and
6. Return postcard.

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